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On 10 January 1949 the Argentine National Gendarmerie intercepted near La Quiaca, Jujuy Province, Argentina, a contraband shipment destined for Bolivia which included Communist books and pamphlets in addition to flour and similar products. Joaquin Alvarez, a member of the Jujuy Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of Argentina (CPA), was in charge of the contraband shipment. He allegedly escaped into Bolivia. Alvarez has been used by CPA officials in Buenos Aires on numerous occasions as a liaison with Communists in Bolivia.

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